

MATHEMATICS (BS)

Program Overview

The Bachelor of Science in Mathematics features a traditional, rigorous plan of study designed to expose the student to a broad range of mathematics at a level sufficient for graduate studies in math or statistics.

Career Opportunities

Teacher (with the completion of additional preparation for certification), trade assistant, quantitative analyst, graduate studies

Program of Study

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core IMPACTS Area : Institutional Priorities ¹		4-5
COMM 1110	Public Speaking	3
ITDS 1779	Scholarship Across the Disciplines	2
LEAD 1705	Introduction to Servant Leadership	2
PERS 1506	Perspectives 1-hour	1
PERS 1507	Perspectives 2-hour	2
Foreign Language Course Options		
ARAB, CHIN, FREN, GERM, GREK, ITAL, JAPN, KREN, LATIN, PORT, SPAN - 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002		
SWAH 1001	Elementary Swahili I	
SWAH 1002	Elementary Swahili II	
Core IMPACTS Area : Mathematics & Quantitative Skills ¹		3-7
DATA 1501	Introduction to Data Science	3
MATH 1001	Quantitative Skills and Reasoning	3
MATH 1101	Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	3
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	4
MATH 1125	Applied Calculus	3
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	4
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	4
MATH 1165	Computer-Assisted Problem Solving	3
MATH 1401	Introduction to Statistics	3
MATH 1501	Calculus I	4
MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	3
Core IMPACTS Area : Political Science and U.S. History		6
HIST 2111	U. S. History to 1865	3
	or HIST 2112 U. S. History since 1865	
POLS 1101	American Government	3
Core IMPACTS Area : Arts, Humanities, and Ethics		6
Select one Fine Arts course		3
ARTH 1100	Art Appreciation	
ARTH 2125	Introduction to the History of Art I– Prehistoric through Gothic	
ARTH 2126	Introduction to the History of Art II– Renaissance through Modern	
MUSC 1100	Music Appreciation	
THEA 1100	Theatre Appreciation	

ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts ²	
Select one Humanities course		3
ENGL 2111	World Literature I	
ENGL 2112	World Literature II	
ITDS 1774	Introduction to Digital Humanities	
PHIL 2010	Introduction to Philosophy	
ITDS 1145	Comparative Arts ²	
Core IMPACTS Area : Communicating in Writing		6
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
Core IMPACTS Area : Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences ¹		7-11
ANTH 1145	Human Origins	3
ASTR 1105	Descriptive Astronomy: The Solar System	3
ASTR 1106	Descriptive Astronomy: Stars and Galaxies	3
ASTR 1305	Descriptive Astronomy Lab	1
ATSC 1112	Understanding the Weather	3
ATSC 1112L	Understanding the Weather Lab	1
BIOL 1125	Contemporary Issues in Biology Non-Lab	3
BIOL 1215K	Introductory Biology	4
BIOL 1225K	Contemporary Issues in Biology with Lab	4
CHEM 1151 & 1151L	Survey of Chemistry I and Survey of Chemistry I Lab	4
CHEM 1152 & 1152L	Survey of Chemistry II and Survey of Chemistry II Lab	4
CHEM 1211 & 1211L	Principles of Chemistry I and Principles of Chemistry I Lab	4
CHEM 1212 & 1212L	Principles of Chemistry II and Principles of Chemistry II Lab	4
CPSC 1105	Introduction to Computing Principles and Technology	3
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I	4
ENVS 1105	Environmental Studies	3
ENVS 1105L	Environmental Studies Laboratory	1
ENVS 1205K	Sustainability and the Environment	4
GEOG 2215	Introduction to the Geographic Information Systems	3
GEOL 1110	Natural Disasters: Our Hazardous Environment	3
GEOL 1121	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology	3
GEOL 1121L	Introductory Geoscience I: Physical Geology Lab	1
GEOL 1122	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology	3
GEOL 1322	Introductory Geo-sciences II: Historical Geology Lab	1
GEOL 2225	The Fossil Record	4
PHYS 1111 & PHYS 1311	Introductory Physics I and Introductory Physics I Lab	4
PHYS 1112 & PHYS 1312	Introductory Physics II and Introductory Physics II Lab	4
PHYS 1125	Physics of Color and Sound	3
PHYS 1325	Physics of Color and Sound Lab	1
PHYS 2211 & PHYS 2311	Principles of Physics I and Principles of Physics I Lab	4
PHYS 2212 & PHYS 2312	Principles of Physics II and Principles of Physics II Lab	4
Core IMPACTS Area : Social Sciences		6

Select one Behavioral Science course		
ECON 2105	Principles of Macroeconomics	
ECON 2106	Principles of Microeconomics	
PHIL 2030	Moral Philosophy	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to General Psychology	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	
Select one World Cultures course		3
ANTH 1107	Discovering Archaeology	
ANTH 1105	Cultural Anthropology	
ANTH 2105	Ancient World Civilizations	
ANTH 2136	Language and Culture	
ENGL 2136	Language and Culture	
GEOG 1101	World Regional Geography	
HIST 1111	World History to 1500	
HIST 1112	World History since 1500	
ITDS 1155	The Western Intellectual Tradition	
ITDS 1156	Understanding Non-Western Cultures	
Core IMPACTS Total Hours		42
Health and Wellness		3
KINS 1106	Lifetime Wellness	2
	or PHED 1205 Concepts of Fitness	
Select one PEDS course (https://catalog.columbusstate.edu/course-descriptions/peds/#peds)		

¹ The hours applied in the Institutional Priorities; Mathematics & Quantitative Skills; and Technology, Mathematics, and Sciences areas must add to 18 credit hours.

² ITDS 1145 Comparative Arts, though listed under both Fine Arts and Humanities, may be taken only once.

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core Requirements		
Complete the core requirements for this program		45
Core Total		45
Field of Study Requirements		
Select the following course (the extra credit is counted in Area G):		3
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I	
1 Math credit from the following (Area A or D):		1
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I	
4 Math credits for the following or 1 credit from Area D:		1-4
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II	
MATH 2115	Introduction to Linear Algebra	3
MATH 2135	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 3	4
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics	3
Guided Elective ¹		0-3
Field of Study Requirements Total		18
Required for the Major		
1 credit from the following (Area F):		1
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I	
1 credit if taken for Area A Math:		0-1
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus	

MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics	3
MATH 3107	Differential Equations	3
MATH 3155	Introduction to Mathematical Proofs	3
MATH 3175	Introduction to Probability	3
MATH 4795	Senior Seminar in Mathematics	3
MATH 5111U	Introduction to Abstract Algebra I	3
MATH 5151U	Introduction to Real Analysis I	3
MATH 5175U	Mathematical Statistics	3
Required for the Major Total		25-26

Major Electives		
Select 9 credits of MATH or STAT or DATA courses at the 3000 level or higher ²		9
Major Electives Total		9

General Electives		
Select one of the following options:		25-26

Non-Teaching Option:		
Select 9 credits at 3000-level or higher		
Select 16-17 credits at the 1000-level or higher (6 credits in French or German at the 2000-level or higher are recommended)		
UTeach Columbus Teaching Option: ³		

SPED 4115	Teaching Math and Science to Exceptional Learners (Minimum grade of B is required for certification)	
UTCH 1201	Step I: Inquiry Approaches to Teaching	
UTCH 1202	Step II: Inquiry-Based Lesson Design	
UTCH 2105	Knowing and Learning in Mathematics and Science	
UTCH 2203	Step III: Technological and Pedagogical Content Knowledge	
UTCH 3115	Functions and Modeling for Secondary Mathematics Teachers	
UTCH 3205	Classroom Interactions	
UTCH 4205	Inquiry-Based Instruction	
UTCH 4485	Student Teaching	
UTCH 4795	Student Teaching Seminar	

General Electives Total		25-26
Total Credit Hours		123

¹ Guided elective will be selected from among freshman and sophomore level courses in science, business, and education based upon student interests and career goals and requiring the approval of a faculty advisor and the Mathematics Department Chair.

² STAT 5176U Statistical Design and Analysis of Experiments and STAT 5177U Applied Regression Analysis are recommended for graduate study in statistics. MATH 5135U College Geometry and MATH 5185U History of Mathematics are required for teacher certification.

³ Only two attempts allowed for each of the following courses.

Program Map

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
MATH 1113	Pre-Calculus (minimum grade of C) (Apply 3 credits to Area A and 1 credit to Area G.)	4
ENGL 1101	English Composition I (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA D	Lab Science	4
Area B1	COMM 1110 Public Speaking or Foreign Language	3
AREA E	Behavioral Science	3
Credit Hours		17
Spring		
MATH 1131	Calculus with Analytic Geometry I (minimum grade of C) (Apply 3 credits to Area D and 1 credit to Area F.)	4
ENGL 1102	English Composition II (minimum grade of C)	3
STAT 1401	Elementary Statistics (minimum grade of C)	3
CPSC 1301K	Computer Science I (minimum grade of C) (Apply 3 credits to Area F and 1 credit to Area G.)	4
Area B2	ITDS 1779 (2), LEAD 1705 (2), PERS 1506 (1; may be repeated with different topic), PERS 1507 (2)	1
Credit Hours		15
Second Year		
Fall		
MATH 1132	Calculus with Analytic Geometry II (minimum grade of C) ¹	4
MATH 2125	Introduction to Discrete Mathematics (minimum grade of C)	3
MATH 2115	Introduction to Linear Algebra (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA C	Humanities Course ²	3
AREA E	World Cultures	3
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
MATH 3107	Differential Equations (minimum grade of C)	3
MATH 3155	Introduction to Mathematical Proofs (minimum grade of C)	3
MATH 3175	Introduction to Probability (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA C	Fine Arts Course	3
MATH 2135	Calculus with Analytic Geometry 3 (minimum grade of C)	4
Credit Hours		16
Third Year		
Fall		
POLS 1101	American Government	3

MATH 5151U	Introduction to Real Analysis I (minimum grade of C)	3
MATH 5175U	Mathematical Statistics (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA D	Lab Science	4
KINS 1106 or PHED 1205	Lifetime Wellness or Concepts of Fitness	2
PEDS		1
Credit Hours		16
Spring		
MATH 5111U	Introduction to Abstract Algebra I (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA H	Program Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA H	Program Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA I	General Elective ³	3
AREA I	Upper Level General Elective ³	3
Credit Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
MATH 4795	Senior Seminar in Mathematics (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA H	Program Elective (minimum grade of C)	3
AREA I	General Elective ³	1
AREA I	General Elective ³	3
AREA I	Upper Level General Elective ³	3
Credit Hours		13
Spring		
AREA I	Upper Level General Elective ³	3
AREA I	General Elective ³	3
AREA I	General Elective ³	3
AREA I	General Elective ³	3
HIST 2111 or HIST 2112	U. S. History to 1865 or U. S. History since 1865	3
Credit Hours		15
Total Credit Hours		123

¹ If MATH 1132 is used in Area D, the one extra hour will count in Area F.

² ITDS 2125 Historical Perspectives on the Philosophy of Science and Mathematics recommended for the UTeach program.

³ If an elective course is taken to complete the UTeach program or minor, then a C or better is required.

The student needs to work with his/her advisor to choose appropriate elective courses to make sure that he/she meets the total hours required for the program (123 or 125-128 with UTeach).

Admission Requirements

There are no program specific admission requirements.

Additional Program Requirements

There are no program specific academic regulations.